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**ROUMANIA.****Cholera at Galatz.**

The American minister at Bucharest reported to the Department of State, September 16:

The Roumanian Government has officially reported the death from cholera of an Italian seaman at Galatz. The contacts have been quarantined and all precautions taken.

**RUSSIA.****Comparative statistics of cholera mortality.**

Consul Snodgrass at Moscow reports, August 9:

The sanitary officer commissioned by the Government to supervise measures taken in the Don territory against the spread of cholera makes the following statement of comparative statistics of mortality from epidemic cholera in Russia during the past three years:

The number of deaths from cholera in 1908 was 17,000; in 1909, 28,000; in 1910, to date, the number already exceeds 25,000.<sup>a</sup> The epidemic is spreading from cities to villages and farms.

The wide dissemination of the epidemic may be in part due to the fact that of the 1,082 cities of Russia it is alleged that only 192 have waterworks and only 38 a drainage system.

**ODESSA—Cholera and plague.**

Consul Grout reports, September 5:

During the week ended September 3 there were reported in Odessa 25 new cases of cholera with 16 deaths. At the close of the week there were 26 cases in hospital.

From September 2 to 4, 6 new cases of plague were reported. There are 41 cases in hospital at this date. The special measures against the spread of plague include the division of the city into 500 sanitary and 72 medical districts, which are under official and medical control.

Information was received from Warsaw September 2 that cholera was present in the Warsaw district. For the week ended September 2, 25 cases and 28 deaths were reported, with a total from the date of the appearance of the disease of 1,157 cases with 566 deaths.

**SIAM.****BANGKOK—Quarantine against Singapore withdrawn.**

Consul-General Tarler reports, July 16:

Cholera and smallpox being no longer epidemic at Singapore the quarantine at Bangkok imposed against that port by official order of June 10 was withdrawn July 13 by the ministry of local government in accordance with the laws governing navigation in Siamese waters.

**TURKEY.****CONSTANTINOPLE—Cholera.**

The consul-general at Constantinople reported to the Department of State September 26 that cholera was present in Constantinople.

<sup>a</sup> The Official Messenger (Russia) of September 3 gives the following figures for all Russia from the beginning of the outbreak in May, 1910: Total number of cases of cholera, 154,445; deaths, 74,724.